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SUBJECT: RAIL STRIKE LIKELY TO BE AVERTED AS BRITISH

RAIL WAGE OFFER GOES TO UNION EXECUTIVE FOR APPROVAL

REF: LONDON 9272

1. IT NOW APPEARS VERY HOPEFUL THAT A RAILROAD STRIKE
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 23 AT 0100 WILL BE AVERTED. SIDNEY
WEIGHELL, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF
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RAILWAYMEN, REPORTEDLY STATED THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND TO

HIS EXECUTIVE ACCEPTANCE OF AN OFFER FROM THE EMPLOYERS,
BRITISH RAIL, OF 27.5 PERCENT FROM APRIL 28, PLUS 2.5
PERCENT ON AUGUST 4.

2. THE NUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET THIS
EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. TO VOTE ON THE OFFER, BUT A NUR OF-
FICIAL TOLD US HE EXPECTS THE EXECUTIVE TO APPROVE IT AND
THUS AVERT A RAIL STRIKE.

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